

What is an exceedance ?

An exceedance is when the monitoring level(s) are above Federal Drinking Water Quality Standards for that contaminate. When a water system has an exceedance the system will issue a public notice (PN) explaining what the health risks are and how to reduce these risks.

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Following is list of Corrective Action statuses to help explain what ADEQ and/or water system are doing to resolve the issue.

Corrective Action Status	Description
ADEQ Providing Compliance/Technical Assistance	ADEQ is assisting facility with the legal and/or technical requirements in order to be in compliance with state and federal regulations.
ADEQ/Facility Collecting Additional Samples	ADEQ or Facility are collecting additional samples to determine if the exceedance is a recurring event or a single event.
Facility Notified of Potential Deficiencies	ADEQ has informed facility that they have an exceedance of a permit limit or surface water standard (i.e. myDEQ Report and/or Phone call/email)
Facility Notified of Alleged Violations	Facility has received a Notice of Violation or Notice of Opportunity to Correct Deficiencies from ADEQ or delegated authority for exceeding a permit limit or surface water standard.
ADEQ/Facility Agree Upon Path Forward	ADEQ and Facility have entered into a formal agreement which puts them on a path to return to compliance (i.e. Consent Order or Consent Judgment)
Facility Improvement in Process	A structural, treatment, and/or operational improvement is currently being implemented at facility.
Compliance/Technical Assistance Was Unsuccessful	Elevating the issue to ADEQ Leadership and the Water System, to seek additional Compliance/Technical Assistance with the goal help the water system return-to-compliance with state and federal regulations.



Drinking Water | Federal Water Standards Exceedance Report

Data Pull Date: 12/12/2018

Facility: Monte Vista Water Company

County	PWS #	Name	Contaminant	Source	Status
COCHISE	AZ0402043	MONTE VISTA WATER COMPANY	Arsenic	Exceeds Rule Limit	Facility Improvement in Processes

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SEP 17 2018

MONTE VISTA WATER COMPANY LLC. HAS LEVELS OF ARSENIC ABOVE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS. UTILITY SECTION

Our water system, Monte Vista Water Company LLC. recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants monthly. The testing results we received August 2018 show that our system again exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminate level (MCL), for ARSENIC. The standard for ARSENIC is 10 parts per billion (ppb). The average level of ARSENIC over the past year has been between 9 -11. This past year we have exceeded our limits by the State. We have been testing every three months as required for ARSENIC.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing ARSENIC in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with circulatory system, and many have an increased risk of getting cancer.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

We have contacted the State and they are going to do some various water samples on Thursday, 13 September 2018 to see how we can solve this issue. We are also in the stages of acquiring a secondary water storage tank that will be part of the solution. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next 90 working days if not sooner.

For more information, contact Alfredo Rubio at 368-1849 or Javier Fimbres at 732-5104 for more info.

This notice is being sent to you by: Javier Fimbres..."Remote Operator" of Public Water System ID #AZ-04-02-043...Monte Vista Water Company on 2 September 2018

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